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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, in the above-identified patent application and is being timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period set forth for response. Therefore, no extension of time fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified application and reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.